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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHOZO KOBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATTERSON, M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/824,502 :  
FILED: APRIL 15, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772  
FOR: COLD-SHRINKAGE TYPE :  
RUBBER SLEEVE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.